

INVITATION

Parent and student information

Baler Learning Club

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

Do you like learning? Do you like to have fun? Learn new skills? Find out about the world around you?

We invite you to join the program at the Baler Learning Club!



This is an invitation for:

To join the Baler Learning Club



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The following questions and answers explain how the learning club program operates



Who is the program for?

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Years 1-6 who enjoy learning.

Where is the program based?

The program operates out of Baler Primary School and is managed by Polly Farmer Foundation Program Coordinator, Miss Sarah Nowers.

When does the program operate?

It operates two afternoons a week, on Monday and Wednesday for 2 hours after school.

What do students do at the program?

The Program Coordinator will provide a program to extend student experiences in all aspects of the curriculum. This includes hands-on science experiments, fun activities, interactive technology games and programs. There will be many opportunities to meet Industry Professionals, go on Excursions and take part in camps.

How are students selected for the program?

Students are nominated by their school on the basis of student results and teacher nomination.

Will the program cater to students at different academic levels?

The Program Coordinator will have a number of support personnel (tutors) to assist in delivering a range of learning activities targeted at different levels.

Will students have to commit to attend all sessions of the program?

Students are selected for the program and there is often a waiting list for places. Students will need to commit to attend their nominated sessions each week, except in cases of illness and other relevant situations.

Is there a trial period for students?

Students will be admitted to the program for a 5 week trial period.

Can parents come along and see what students are doing in the program?

There will be dedicated parent afternoon sessions for parents to see what the program offers their child.

Which organisation is offering this program?

The Baler Learning Club is an initiative of the Polly Farmer Foundation and is funded by BHP. The program aims to support primary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students on their academic journey through student tailored learning programs.

For Further Information

Please contact Sarah Nowers, Program Coordinator – Baler Learning Club

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Baler Learning Club consent and student details form

To be completed and returned before student starts in the program



Student and Contact Details

Child's Given Name/s:		Child's Family Name:	
Date of Birth:		Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
School:		Year Level:	
Parent/Carer Name: (NB: this will be 1 st point of contact)		Phone number:	
Home / Bus Drop Off Address			
E-mail Address			
2 nd Contact Person (emergency):		Phone number:	
Alternate Drop-off Address (as required- if home address is unattended when child is dropped off)			
3 rd Contact Person (emergency):		Phone number:	

Student Medical and Other Details

Allergies - medications, insect bites, food allergies etc.	
Medications - arrangements for the safekeeping and handling of medications must be made prior to attending the program.	Please provide information (dosage, frequency, name of medication and reason for use) for medication that your child self-administers or medication that program staff may be requested to administer.
Medical conditions:	Does your child have any special medical or physical conditions restrictions which may affect her/him whilst taking part in activities? Please provide full details (attach information if necessary).

Other - If necessary, this can be discussed with the Program Coordinator.

Is there any other information, including family access matters, which needs to be shared to help ensure your child's safety and well-being.

I acknowledge that, in the event of an accident or concern about my child's health, that staff may seek medical assistance (including ambulance) as required.

Media and Marketing Consent

I give permission for the Polly Farmer Foundation to use images, videos and/or audio recordings of my child to promote the program, celebrate achievements and share information through newspapers, websites, television and the Foundation's social media pages – such as Facebook. (You may withdraw your consent by informing the Program Coordinator at any time). ☐ Yes ☐ No

Excursions

Visits to local places of interest and which are part of the Learning Club program will be planned throughout the year. You will be advised of all activities where your child leaves the Learning Club and written permission will be required for your child to take part in the excursion.

At the end of Learning Club, my child will be:

☐ Picked up by a parent (or authorised adult) ☐ Other (please state): _____

Name of person/s:

Contact Number/s: _____

To support my child in being a member of Learning Club, I will and expect to help them to:

- Attend school every day
- Behave in a positive and respectful way at school and at the Learning Club
- Come to Learning Club on the days each week that it operates and notify the coordinator when my child can't make it

I agree with all the above conditions of enrolment. If these conditions aren't able to be met, then my child's enrolment in Learning Club may need to be reviewed by the Program Coordinator with me and my child

SIGNED:

PARENT/CARER NAME: _____

PARENT/CARER SIGNATURE: _____

Please return the signed consent form to the Program Coordinator/school office

If you have any questions, please contact: Sarah Nowers at sarah.nowers@pff.com.au



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